

Moser, Norman

THREE 'BUDDIES' JOIN NEW ORDNANCE UNIT

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Parkridge Trio, All Fathers and
All Steel Employees,
"Join Up."

Three Parkridge Terrace men, all buddies at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant here, have joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces, enlisting in the newly organized 305th Regiment of Ordnance, specialist unit for non-commissioned officers in training for service with the mechanical troops.

Enlistment for the regiment is being promoted in the Lehigh Valley by the Automotive Association and applications are being handled here through the Chamber of Commerce and R. R. Hauser, of the Chevrolet Company. Seventy-nine men have signed up to date.

The trio signed the papers of enlistment on September 16, passed their physical examinations Friday and expect to be called up for active duty on November 1, when they will be sworn in at Philadelphia. Each will receive a non-commissioned rating.

Norman Moser, 26, a rigger at the Steel company and father of a daughter, Virginia, aged 3, will go into the service as a truck driver or chauffeur with the rank of corporal. He and his wife, the former Mary Ford, of this city, and Virginia live at 1990 Brookside Drive. He is a district air raid warden.

Edward G. Brader, 29, of 1996 Brookside Drive, has enlisted as a clerk or equipment checker and will also rate as a corporal. He is married to the former Grace Klssinger, of Lancaster, and is the daddy of four children, the youngest, Donald, being only 13 months old.

The other Brader children are Barbara, 7; Marilyn, 5, and Edward, Jr., 4. Brader is in the heat treatment department at the Steel where he is a roll packer. He's a sector fire warden.

Third of the enlistees is George. Hein, 27, of 1933 Brookside Avenue. He works in the electrical department at the Steel and has enlisted as an electrician. When he has completed his basic training he expects to be rated a sergeant technician. He is married to the former Myrtle Zimmerman, of this city, and is the father of a daughter, Mary Jane, aged 3½ years. He is also a district air raid warden.

The men will be assigned to either Camp Perry, Ohio, or Ft. Bragg, N. C., for their thirteen weeks of basic training, after which they will be sent abroad. They hope to be able to remain together and have decided that when they capture Hitler, Hein is to wire him for electricity, Moser to pack him up and Brader to check him off on arrival in the U. S.

All are Bethlehem born. Moser being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Moser, 117 Elizabeth Avenue; Brader the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brader, formerly of 2022 Davis Street and now of Philadelphia, and Hein the son of Mrs. Mary Hein, who makes her home with him.

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